

# FULL MOON

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# SPECIAL ELECTION ISSUE

## Student Elections —Wednesday, April 28th

An Editorial by Paul Harvey

On Wednesday all Post-secondary students are expected to vote in an election for Student Council executives. The positions to be filled are for President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Social Convener. The voting will be held all day Wednesday in the Atrium. Each Post-secondary student has one vote for each of the four positions being filled. In the case where only one person is running for a position that person will automatically be elected without a vote.

### A One Horse Race

Because of lack of interest by Students to run for Student Council positions, it appears at this time that there is only one person running for each of three positions, President, Vice President, and Treasurer. The other position of Social Convener has four people running for it. So if this continues you will have only this one position to vote on. It is a shame that we have no choice on the other positions, but it looks like the students are ready to trust their Student Council to anyone who wants it.

### Winners Receive Salaries

The winners of the election will become the new Student Council executive officers and will take office on May 15. One of the new executive will be paid a salary of \$125 per month throughout the summer. The other three monthly salaries also of \$125 each will commence in September.

### Only Post-secondary Voting

The reason why only Post-secondary students are allowed to run and vote is because the Student Council is like an exclusive club having a definite membership. This membership is open to

all students who purchase a student activity card. This card costs \$35 per year and all Post-secondary students purchase them. The Student Council tries to get Mampower students to join by asking them to purchase a monthly activity card for three dollars; however, they have not had much response. The executive of the Student Council are entrusted with much of the administration of these activity fees. It is for this reason only Post-secondary students are voting.

The FULL MOON asked all of the candidates how they felt about the fact that only student activity fee paying students were

voting. Four of the seven candidates believed that this was fair under the present circumstances. The other three would have liked the Manpower students to be included in the vote.

### Mostly Business Students

Five of the seven candidates are Business Administration students. The other two are from Graphic Arts and Electronics. This is about par with former elections. Much of the work involved in the Student Council is administrative and experience in this area appeals mostly to business students. The

present executive are all Business Administration students. Usually an accounting student takes the treasurer's position and marketing students take up the rest. However this doesn't necessarily have to happen.

Most students have the wrong idea about the Student Council. The work, if organized correctly, does not have to take a lot of time. The involvement in student politics is fun and the knowledge of how to organize and manage social activities can be applied to all types of careers. In addition to the fame of being a student leader, each of the executives receive a monthly salary of \$125.

### Only One Women

George Brown female students have always been reluctant to get involved in Student Council politics. Only one of the seven candidates in this election is a woman. She is competing with three men for the position of Social Convener. It is unfortunate that more women do not take an active part in controlling their destinies through the use of politics.

### Why Students Should Vote

By voting for and electing in the executive officers of the Student Council you are entrusting to them:

- 1) your \$35 activity fee. The total amount from all students equals \$35,000.
- 2) your political support for all of your student rights.
- 3) all of your school social and athletic activities.
- 4) the future of student clubs and publications (such as this newspaper)
- 5) the development of student unity at this campus.

Most students take the responsibility to learn about their Student Council and its leaders. However, some students feel that their Student Council is a waste of time and that their \$35 activity fee money is not being spent in their best interests. These students usually stay away from all Student Council activities. They don't know who are their student executives or exactly how their money is being spent. They haven't any idea of what the objectives of the Student Council are and they couldn't care less. If you fit into these shoes, then maybe you should do something about it.

First, find out who your class representative is and try to attend at least one of the student meetings. Second, get involved in some of the activities put on by your Student Council. Learn not what you can do for them but what they can do for you. Give them your support by voting in Wednesday's election and even better, in addition to that, become a candidate for office yourself in the next election.



Kathy Mellor

# CANDIDATE OPINION POLL

	Do you feel that the administrators of this college are treating the students fairly?	Do you favour distinction between post-secondary and manpower students?	What political position should the Student Council take toward the 1000 students who have not purchased student activity cards?	How do you feel about the Student Council's support of clubs?	What changes would you like to make in the spending of student funds?
<b>Pablo Leacock</b>	I think the administration is doing a pretty good job.	No. I don't. I think we should try to understand and appreciate the necessity of the different kinds of courses and distinguishing between the two would be a kind of needless segregation.	We should encourage them to buy the activity cards and continue to offer activities to them but for those who don't want to participate we have no choice but to leave them alone.	There is a need for a closer understanding with the clubs. Some clubs operate in isolation from the Student Council and vice versa. We should attend the club meetings to more fully understand what they are about and to be better able to assist financially or otherwise.	I am not happy with the present areas of spending. A greater expenditure on sports should be made.
<b>Mike Maccaroni</b>	No. You think they would grant the money for a cafeteria, Gym, and other facilities, but instead, they have cut back funds. Mr. Lloyd does not give a damn. He only cares about his own well being.	No I do not. They are here for the same reason we are, to get an education. All because they are being paid it should not be held against them.	We should encourage them to buy cards and make them aware of the activities available to them. Those still not wanting to buy the cards should be deprived of participating in Student Council activities.	They should distribute the money more evenly. Some groups like the Human Resource Centre got much more than the American Marketing Assoc. and the Physical Distribution Club. I think all of the clubs should be treated equal.	I feel the yearbook is a waste of money. The Full Moon newspaper should be produced cheaper and more money should be spent on advertising activities. Also more money should be spent on sports and less on administration expenses.
<b>Cliff Mendez</b>	Financially, they are not treating the students fairly. They are not getting the facilities they enjoy.	50% of the school are Manpower students and if we separate from them, it won't be beneficial.	If they don't buy an activity card they shouldn't enjoy the facilities of the fee paying students.	I think for the amount of money to be budgeted, they should take into consideration the number of members and number of activities offered by each club. In many cases clubs have been allotted money and these funds have not been used.	Sports and education should go hand in hand. I believe we should spend more money on sports activities.
<b>Marfatia Mohammed</b>	They are listening and trying to satisfy the students demands.	No. Everyone is coming for an education and therefore should be treated the same. If we distinguish between the two, manpower and post-secondary, this will be discrimination.	We should give an executive post to a manpower student to represent those non-fee paying students because we want a good number of students to turn out at our future activities.	The present way is a good way to distribute work between the clubs. If the Student Council gives funds to clubs, they should help the Student Council in different activities.	I like how the present Student Council is spending the student funds and I couldn't suggest any changes at this time.
<b>David Singh</b>	Administration on campus is fair. My only criticism is on how the President of the College, Mr. Lloyd, is handling things.	To a certain extent, yes. Post-secondary students should be kept together, on two floors for post-secondary and two floors for manpower.	We should encourage them to purchase activity cards. It is not fair for those not purchasing activity cards to take part in Student Council Activities.	The Student Council should encourage the clubs to work closely to the Student Council and not as a separate body, eg. the Black Student Union putting on activities for B.S.U. only.	There should be teacher's as well as student's merit awards and a greater portion of our activity fees should go to sports in general.
<b>Garnet Smart</b>	Maybe our administration is sleeping and that they could be reminded that they have a responsibility toward the students.	Absolutely not. Students are students and we should all treat each other on the same level.	The people who don't want to buy activity cards obviously don't want to participate in Student Council affairs.	I agree with the way the Student Council is presently supporting the clubs.	Money should be spent on activities involving the arts, such as, a drama club, music, painting, etc.
<b>Martina Stotter</b>	No. They are much too strict on our social activities and they don't give us enough responsibility.	Yes, because Post-secondary are students and Manpower students are being paid and don't have to pay the activity fee.	We should not give them any benefits because it is not fair to the ones paying the activity fees.	Clubs like the Black Students Union, the Chinese Students Assoc., etc. are bull shit. It should be unity not separation. There should be one big club for everyone. All the people of different races and creeds should not separate, we should unite.	First I would find out how the students want the money spent and use this information to figure out what changes are necessary.

## Letters to the Editor



Dear Editor,

Regarding the Yearbook—

In producing the Yearbook we have spent \$1,000.

This money I feel is a waste. I would be ashamed to show anyone this yearbook. People would laugh at the classes with only five or six people.

The organization was very poor. Classes were scheduled at the wrong times and nobody showed up. This resulted in most of the students not getting their picture in the book.

Also Farouk paid the security staff \$3.00 an hour to round up the students. This added to the \$1,000, leading to a complete waste of the students money.

This lost money could have been used for better activities for the students. It is expenditures such as this that should be stopped and put to more constructive use.

Mike Maccaroni

Dear Editor,

Despite all the campaigning done by the aspirants to the various offices in the upcoming elections, the majority of the students would not know the candidates good enough to consciously vote for them.

In an attempt to make the candidates a little more than "names on the walls", I would like to suggest a convention style election.

Each aspiring candidate would be presented to the students in a general meeting in the Atrium. His name would be called and he would give a short address regarding his aims and his plans for the organization and something about himself in five minutes. There would be a two minute question period.

After this presentation, there would be the elections all in a true convention style. This, I think would help to get the students more interested in what goes on.

Pablo Leacock

Dear Editor,

I read Mary M. Orwell's letter to the Editor on Racial Discrimination which made an interesting reading. While it is true that Canada provides training for some immigrants in case of Manpower students, it is not true that the immigrants are being used as tools to build this country.

What benefit or good is there in "half-education"? They (the Manpower students) came here, spent six months and got a job on minimum wage in their fields of specialty, a ridiculous system which leaves no chance for advancement.

Let's call a spade a spade. I see little or no good in this program which Mary, the most "patriotic Canadian" claimed the immigrants can't get in their home countries.

To further complicate matters, she said she is irritated by people speaking in their mother tongues.

So what? See, let it be cleared that it is a very rich heritage which can never be parted from. I wonder how one can run away from his shadow! By speaking our local and native language does not mean to make you jealous and 'tis a shadow which we can't run from!

She said at one point of the letter that she is prepared to offer an English course for \$1.00. I wonder if she's a British comedian—in fact presume she is and then no wonder the "proper stuff" she put in the article. All her excuses that "Every minute spent speaking your language on St. James Campus is lessening your expertise in English are baseless and pointless."

Anyway, I thank her for saying what is not correct and will advise her to mind her business. We've already been separated. The rope which bound us had already been cut. Things we know, had already fallen apart. Why not mind your business and when next you pass through people speaking their lovely mother's tongue, pretend as if you don't care.

Joseph F. Bamidin B3/4A

Dear Editor,

On entering George Brown College, I see the sign in bold letters, "WELCOME TO ST. JAMES CAMPUS" next to the library on the main floor. I am happy that I have entered George Brown College and have settled down to study.

However, when I visit the library to study, the conducive atmosphere that I would expect of a library is turned, instead, to that of a parlour where conversations and laughter rival for the attention of all who enter. I am reminded of Dante's Inferno: 'All who enter here, abandon hope. Abandon hope for silence (so that one may study).'

Are the authorities that tolerant in this permissive age that respect for the regulation of silence in the library is condoned daily?

I appeal to all users of the library to remember that it is a library and that there are those who wish to take the opportunity of benefiting by its services.

If some wish to take advantage of their spare moments to engage in dialogue, they can easily resort to the Atrium.

Francis M. Pittie, B3/2A

## GOLF, ANYONE?

By Randy Finbow

Anyone interested in playing Golf for something to do, please contact Liz at the Student Council Office, Room 124.

Golf has turned out to be one of the widely played games in North America. Perhaps the reason for this is because both male & female can participate

## MOON PEOPLE

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**David Singh  
PRESIDENT**

I am a third semester Marketing Student and one of my major interests is Organizational work. I have been involved in all kinds of Organizational work for a long time and have gained a tremendous amount of experience. I enjoy taking the leadership role in Organizational work for I strongly believe that self-motivated people will co-operate to get things done, if it is for the benefit of others.

This has been proved to me clearly through my involvement with Cultural Day. As co-ordinator for this occasion I received all the co-groups involved, from all the success it was. As Vice-President of the Black Students' Union I also gained a lot of experience working with the students here.

I have a lot of plans for the St. James Students' Council to ensure that the good work the present executive is doing is continued and even surpassed. A lot has been done by the present executive but there is still much more to be done for the benefit of all students here. Forming an Alumni Association, encouraging all the clubs on Campus to work together for a common goal, unity, setting up of staff and student merit awards, getting Administration to provide better facilities for students as soon as possible, getting the Students' Councils of all the other G.B.C. campuses to work together, and a bigger Cultural Day in 1977 are some of my plans for the coming year if I am elected PRESIDENT of the St. James Students' Council.

## Pablo Leacock VICE-PRESIDENT



**I PROMISE NOTHING BUT HARD WORK, DEDICATION AND EFFICIENCY FOR A STUDENTS' COUNCIL DEVOTED TO WORKING FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL STUDENTS ON THIS CAMPUS.**

Thank you for your support and let us all work together to ensure unity and love, for together we will make progress.

The Students' Council can be considered as a referee in a hockey game. If he is doing a good job, he is taken for granted; if he is doing a bad job, he is severely criticized, but if he is not there at all, the game cannot go on at all. The Students' Council, therefore has an important role to play in the organization of the activities in the College, and the synchronization of Administration-Student relations.

I am confident that I can make a contribution to the College and my fellow-students in the role of Vice-President.

I have benefited quite a lot from my membership in several organizations. I have held various posts including Secretary/Treasurer, President and Assistant Secretary. The last post I held was chapter President in Trinidad and Tobago Jaycees.

One of my main aims is to foster a closer relationship between the Students' Council and the associated clubs and organizations, also with the other campuses.



**Marfatia Mohammed  
TREASURER**

My main reason for running for the post of Treasurer of the J.S.C. is to give me a chance to participate more in the students' activities of the college.

Moreover, being an accounting major student, I feel this would be an asset in this area.

Therefore, with your support in the performance of my duties, I am sure that the contribution made to the college will be invaluable.

# Meet the Candidates



**Martina Stotter SOCIAL CONVENOR**

As social convenor I will try to teach poetry to reveal the beauty that your eyes may have missed, and to teach you philosophy to give you wisdom to understand

and forgive. And through this unity of mind may come that unity of purpose and character which makes a personality, and which makes an ideal social convenor.



**Mike Maccarone  
SOCIAL CONVENOR**

I decided to run for office for several reasons.

First of all, this year Student Council did a great job and I want to keep the tradition going. Dax has done a great job as Social Convenor and I wouldn't want people to say he didn't do a good job. So I decided to run for Social Convenor and continue where Dax left off.

I want the school to have more spirit and enthusiasm. Also I feel that we lack the necessary communication to achieve this.

Also I would like to see more sports activities around the school. Not enough people are involved in school activities. In addition to the usual pubs and parties, I would like to see some kind of a formal dance or graduating party.

In conclusion, I wish to say that I want to make and have as many activities around the school as possible.

**Cliff Mendez  
SOCIAL CONVENOR**

My decision to run for the post of Social Convenor came quickly. The main reason is that I enjoy meeting people. I know that if I am victorious—with your help—I'll put my best foot forward, in your direction.

ment which seems to have been neglected during this current year.

I chose Social Convenor because I know from my vast executive experiences that my best always comes out when I am directly involved in the organization of Social Activities.

Before applying for this post, I considered carefully what I have to offer; I have come up with several ideas which I hope, budget permitting, will materialize.

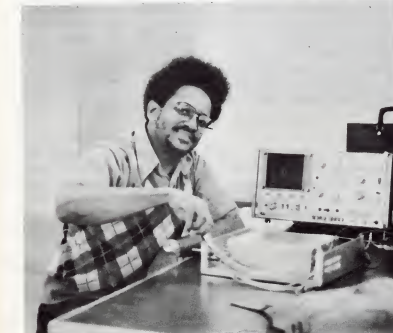
a) An open day, so that Graphic Arts and Electronic students can display their creations to the public.

b) The formation of a drama group and possibly the introduction of music classes.

c) Regular Friday night Pubs, such that students will be proud to bring their friends along.

And much more.

These facts plus many more have prompted me to apply for this post.



**Garnet Smart SOCIAL CONVENOR**

Primarily I want to be on the executive of the JSC because

there has never been a representative from the Electronics Department.



Photos by Martina Stotter

## Young Poets

Smiles and  
frowns  
Politicians and  
clowns

Some below  
normal  
And some  
above,

Some that are  
hated  
Some that are  
loved.

Freckles and  
pimples  
Callouses and  
dimples

A few negative  
and  
A few positive

All one face  
All one colour  
All one race  
All one another.

Spurious Poet

The Spring Sun seems to appear before my eyes, melting away winter's last remains. All around me I hear the snow singing it's last goodbyes, as it slowly melts away. The silver icicles slowly shrink smaller and smaller till nothing remains, but the memory that winter will be back again.

Martina Stotter

O life! leafless life  
branch out once again  
into the buds of sunshine  
implanted in fertile soils  
of desparate, hopeful love

O life!  
resume your domain  
once more on the birds  
of darkness  
fluttering, winglessly through  
cloudless dreams  
of misery

life, life, lift the veil  
high and unveil  
your radiant strength  
to pass through the lost blue  
winds of solitude and  
isolation

(from Perquisition, Volume 1  
by Spurious Poet)



Meet the editorial staff of the FULL MOON, (L-R) Gertrud Riedke, Kathy Mellor, Paul Harvey, Frank Russo. They are looking for people to edit the paper next September. If you would like to share in the fun of putting out a student newspaper, see Liz in room 124. (Photo by Brian McLeod)

# Who was George Brown? (two views)

## #1

STATESMAN—POLITICIAN—  
JOURNALIST  
FATHER OF CONFEDERATION

Son of Peter Brown, an Edinburgh merchant, and Isabella Mackenzie, George Brown was born forty miles up the Forth at Alca. November 29th, 1818. He grew up in the Citadel of Scottish Education and within the High School and Southern Academy of Edinburgh.

At the age of twenty, George Brown migrated, with his father Peter Brown, to New York where, in 1842, they established the British Chronicle, a journal for British emigrants. In 1843, the Browns moved to Toronto where they launched the Banner (1843-1848), a Free Church Presbyterian weekly. In 1844 Brown founded the Globe as a weekly, and in 1853, it became a daily.

George Brown was a man of deep convictions. Under his forceful editorship the Globe became a leader of political and educational enterprise. This was manifest when the Globe, in 1853, having absorbed its two main reform rivals, became a daily which acquired an influence unequalled by any Canadian journal since that day.

Through the pages of the Globe, and the spell of his forthrightness, George Brown dominated the Liberal Party for over two decades.

George Brown opposed all church-affiliated schools. He advocated representation by population, to give large population groups in Western Canada their proper place in the Assembly. He

ardently advocated the annexation of Hudson's Bay lands. His hastily reorganized Reform Party, which swept the western polls in 1857, was in 1858 put out of power after Brown had ruled two days as Premier of the Province.

1864 led George Brown to hold statesmanship when he agreed to enter a coalition government with his Conservative rivals and the day he rose and walked forward to meet Sir John A. Macdonald in the Assembly he made possible the birth of Confederation.

Naturally, strong individualists could not always see eye to eye, and it was a distinct loss when he resigned from the government in 1865. However, he still ardently worked for and supported Confederation until its consummation. Sir John A. Macdonald, political giant that he was, so weakened Brown's leadership by taking

able Liberals into his cabinet that in the elections of Confederation year 1867, Brown was defeated.

George Brown withdrew from active politics, but exercised his editorial power through the leadership given in the pages of the Globe. In 1873 Alexander Mackenzie appointed him to the Senate where his influence was cut short in his sixty-second year by a bullet fired by a disgruntled employee. May 12th, 1880, was the day of the funeral for a great Scot, a commanding journalist, and ardent politician, and a Founding Father.

The George Brown College is dedicated to the principles enunciated by this great man. Human dignity is founded not only upon political freedom but also on the development of skills and knowledge that allow one to make a significant contribution to the well being of the community.

## #2

"PARAGON  
OF ANTI-LABOUR  
EMPLOYERS"

George Brown, founder of the Globe and Mail and Liberal politician, was known to the workers of Toronto as the "paragon of anti-labour employers".

In response to the demand by the printers who worked for him that the work week be forty-four hours this "father of Confederation" replied that "...shorter hours were bad for labour. The men would have more time to spend at home and would make a nuisance of themselves".

An Oshawa employer, also fighting the nine-hour movement probably reflected Brown's ideas when he stated that "Any man who can put money in a saving bank or build himself a home, has too much money already".

This struggle in 1872 was not the first time that working men were forced to defend themselves against Brown's attacks.

In 1845, when George and his father arrived in Toronto from New York, he immediately created an alliance of employers in an attempt to reduce wages; by unionizing and supporting each other the workers were able to maintain the wage rates which had long been accepted by the publishers before Brown came to town.

### HARD LINE

This setback did not discourage Brown. In 1854 he was again leading other bosses in a fight against

their employees. However "the young men" were victorious in every office in the city except Brown's. He then declared that he would pay the men's rate but that they must not belong to the society. Every man therefore left his establishment. He then had the printers arrested for conspiracy. In the face of the solidarity and militancy of the workers, Brown had to back down. The workers won the right to work ten hours a day for seven dollars a week. Hardly outrageous demands but they had to fight Brown for every penny.

### NINE HOUR DAY

By 1872 the nine hour movement in England had won many important victories. Not only had the massive actions of the working class forced improvements in working conditions but the courts had to declare that trade unions were not illegal combinations. In the U.S. workers went further and were demanding the eight hour day.

When Canadian workers demanded the nine hour day and pressured the government of John A. Macdonald into introducing legislation to legalize unions, George Brown was furious. On April 18, 1872 at a meeting of employers he cried out "Crush the aspirations of employees! Stamp out the movement! Ostracize the union men and drive them from Canada!"

As the fight continued George Brown proposed this strategy, "if this agitation for shorter hours continued let employers shut their works and starve the men into submission".

In spite of jailings and intimidation, slander and rebating, our great grandfathers won this battle and many more. George Brown continued his policies until an enraged employee left moved to end his crusade against working people with a pistol.

Today George Brown is glorified by our bosses and has schools named after him while the men and women who really built this country are ignored.

## FEMINIST CORPORATE PRESSURE

SAN FRANCISCO (ENS-CUP)—Women's rights activists this fall will take up a new tactic for publicizing the feminist cause—the corporate stockholder resolution.

Under the law, anyone who holds stock in a public corporation has the right to put forward policy resolutions to be voted on during the annual stockholders' meeting. The resolutions rarely, if ever, pass, but they often generate considerable publicity and public awareness.

This fall, the United Presbyterian Church, which owns

stock in Proctor and Gamble, will ask for a detailed report on the portrayal of women in Proctor and Gamble ads. That company once portrayed porno film star Marilyn Chambers as an all-American mother in its Ivory Soap ads.

Other companies due to receive women's proxy resolutions include Columbia Pictures and Gulf and Western, which owns Paramount. The film companies will be asked to develop more realistic film roles for women.

HMM... WHO  
SHOULD I VOTE  
FOR ON  
WEDNESDAY?



## Yearbook to be Published

By Mohamed Farouk

It is no longer a possibility but a fact that the James Campus is going to have a Yearbook 75/76 published. The book will be out on or before the 30th of May, 1976.

The price per copy for the

yearbook will be \$1 for activity card holders and \$2 or \$3 for all others.

For more information contact Mohamed Farouk, Editor and Vice-President, St. James Student Council.